



Docket No.: 826.1680

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yukihiro ABIKO et al.

Serial No. 09/788,514

Group Art Unit: 2654

Confirmation No. 7937

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: Abul K. AZAD

For: DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 20, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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First Named Inventor	Yukihiro ABIKO et al.
Group Art Unit	2654 Technology Center 2600

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Abul K. AZAD
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	- 22 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 20, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

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- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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